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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
2 Education shall, within available appropriations, establish a
3 competitive grant program to aid youth service bureaus established
4 under section 10-19m of the general statutes, in positive youth
5 development. Youth service bureaus may apply to the Commissioner
6 of Education for a grant at such time and in such manner as the
7 commissioner prescribes.

8 (b) Grants provided under subsection (a) of this section shall be
9 used for: (1) Adventure-based activities, (2) anger management
10 groups, (3) peer programs, (4) wellness programs, (5) youth
11 employment and job training, and (6) any other program or activity
12 that encourages positive youth development.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
14 Education shall, within available appropriations, establish a
15 competitive grant program to aid youth service bureaus established
16 under section 10-19m of the general statutes, in juvenile crime

17 prevention. Youth service bureaus may apply to the Commissioner of
18 Education for a grant at such time and in such manner as the
19 commissioner prescribes.

20 (b) Grants provided under subsection (a) of this section shall be
21 used for: (1) Alternative sanction programs, (2) diversion programs, (3)
22 court-ordered community service programs, (4) truancy prevention
23 programs, (5) detention, suspension and expulsion prevention and
24 intervention programs, and (6) any other program or activity that
25 assists in juvenile crime prevention.

26 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
27 Education shall, within available appropriations, establish a
28 competitive grant program to aid youth service bureaus established
29 under section 10-19m of the general statutes, with family involvement.
30 Youth service bureaus may apply to the Commissioner of Education
31 for a grant at such time and in such manner as the commissioner
32 prescribes.

33 (b) Grants provided under subsection (a) of this section shall be
34 used to provide information and referrals for parent and child
35 therapeutic playgroups, parent support groups and parent workshops.

36 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
37 Education shall, within available appropriations, establish a
38 competitive grant program to aid youth service bureaus established
39 under section 10-19m of the general statutes, in providing mental
40 health services. Youth service bureaus may apply to the Commissioner
41 of Education for a grant at such time and in such manner as the
42 commissioner prescribes.

43 (b) Grants provided under subsection (a) of this section shall be
44 used for: (1) Case management, (2) child and family counseling, (3)
45 crisis intervention, (4) host home programs, (5) support groups, and (6)
46 any other mental health related program or activity.

47 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
48 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
49 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purposes
50 of section 1 of this act.

51 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
52 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
53 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purposes
54 of section 1 of this act.

55 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
56 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
57 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purposes
58 of section 2 of this act.

59 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
60 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
61 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purposes
62 of section 2 of this act.

63 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
64 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
65 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purposes
66 of section 3 of this act.

67 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty
68 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from
69 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the
70 purposes of section 3 of this act.

71 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty
72 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from
73 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the
74 purposes of section 4 of this act.

75 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of two hundred fifty

76 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from
77 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the
78 purposes of section 4 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish new competitive grant programs for youth service bureaus and to appropriate funds for the programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]